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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two new chairs of instruction have been established in North Carolina A. and M. College. ——Five hundred machinists employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company struck yesterday. ——Serious affray at Tien Tsin between international troops ——The Confederate Veterans' home, a State institution, was opened yesterday at Atlanta, Ga. ——Senator McLaurin writes Gov. McSweeney, acceding to the request to withdraw his resignation. ——Two men killed and about twenty injured in a collision of trains near Powhatan, W. Va. ——A twenty million dollar trust to control the wholesale shirt and collar trade has been formed. ——Physicians give hope of slow improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition. ——The last of the volunteer troops in Manila will sail for San Francisco June 4th. ——A white woman, 70 years old at Kansas City, Ks., was struck down with a hatchet by a negro, who afterwards robbed the house and escaped. ——New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., last loan at 3½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was fairly active and firmer; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 85½ cents; corn—spot firmer, No. 2, 40 cents; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 33c; rosin dull, strained common to good $1 52½; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .4; rainfall since first of the month to date, .04 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally unsettled and showers have fallen in most districts. Higher temperature prevails.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds.

Port Almanac—June 4.

Sun Rises	4.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 30 M.
High Water at Southport	8.39 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.09 A. M.

A short while ago a Philadelphia doctor, who didn't cure Hon. Chris. Magee, put in a claim of $150,000 against his estate, and now a female doctor in Chicago proposes to pull the estate of a rich old fellow, whom she didn't cure, for $100,000.

Sir Frederick Hamson, a British author and politician, says England was hoodwinked "by an elaborate fabric of calumny and falsehood," and bomboozled into the Boer war. That opinion has prevailed for a good while outside of England.

The New York *Sun* of Friday last hailed "the Nascent Cuban Republic" on the assumption that the constitution adopted would be accepted by our Government. But that very day our Government turned that constitution down, and the Cuban Republic isn't nascent.

According to British reports 200,000 Boers have already been captured or surrendered. As there were originally only about 80,000 possibly available for shooting guns, these people must have marvellous capacity for multiplying and growing up rapidly.

Ex-Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who has been over in Europe, says the English are getting stuck on us, but the French "do not like us at all, though they are afraid of us." Why should the French be afraid of us? We have never tried to scare 'em.

It is hard to keep true lovers apart. After a lover's miff sixty years ago, W. E. Swanten, aged 90, and Mary Langley, aged 87, have met, made up and married. They had married some, however, in the meantime, and he was a widower and she a widow.

Mr. Dietrich, of Nebraska, has hit upon a unique idea. It is to put all Federal and State convicts to ditching and irrigating the arid regions of the West, and guard them with the army. He says this would give the convicts useful employment where they would not compete with other labor, and also give occupation to the soldiers.

John Jackson, colored, aged 108, of Jackson county, Ill., who helped to build breastworks for Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, has just gone to jail for assaulting some of the family with deadly weapons in a little family dispute. For one of his years John seems to be somewhat frisky, but perhaps he contracted his fighting propensity from his youthful association with Andrew.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Opened Yesterday and Was Engaged For Most Part With Routine Work.

A NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

In Unimportant Cases Were Entered and Defendants Required to Pay Costs—Talesmen Drawn For To-day—Judge Bryan's Charge.

New Hanover Criminal Court met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Bryan presiding and Solicitor Duffy prosecuting. The following grand jury was impanelled: J. B. Huggins (foreman), W. R. Bate, H. J. Bierman, J. E. Gordon, W. H. Darden, T. J. Pratt, Paul Caase, E. F. Jones, E. W. Stokely, P. H. Walsh, D. C. Love, Louis Todd, J. A. Orrell, Jas. A. Lewis, Henry Tietgen, W. H. M. Koch, T. S. Jacobs and H. K. Holden.

George W. Hulbert was excused as a juror for the term on account of his claim to residency in Massachusetts.

The following talesmen were drawn for to-day: Jas. W. Jackson, P. H. Blue, T. W. Wood, J. D. Biggs, E. A. Orrell, Jesse D. Price, T. J. Landin, Jno. J. Forrest, B. Solomon, T. N. Justice, C. W. Willard, Jos. Simon, J. W. H. Fuchs, R. F. Fowler, McL. Bell and N. H. Hunt.

The following of the regular jurors were excused for the term: T. M. Emerson, J. S. Sneeden, Jos. W. Yates, F. B. LeGwin, Sigmon Bear, Jno. S. Barnes and Geo. P. Hulbert.

Mr. C. M. Harriss was sworn in as bailiff of the grand jury.

Judge Bryan's charge to the jury was nearly two hours in length and was very comprehensive. Court took a recess at noon until 3 P. M.

The following submissions for assault and battery were recorded, defendants having paid the costs: Lee Fou, Lewis Smith (two cases), Lina Gilmore and Richard Jones. James Hewlett for the same offence was fined $10 and costs. Other submissions were entered as follows and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs: Lee Fou, carrying concealed weapon; Frank Kerr and R. S. Memory, allowing cattle to run at large; Sam Siegler and Harrison Smith, forcible trespass. Judgment was reserved in submissions in two cases against Mary Campbell for injury to personal property and the Navassa Guano Company for stevedoring without license.

The grand jury got immediately to work in the forenoon and upon the assembling of court at 3:15 P. M. returned the following true bills: For larceny, against Sam Minor, Thomas Jenkins, George Clark and P. Holmes; for assault and battery with a deadly weapon, against John Ellerbe, and for carrying concealed weapon, against Willis Mack.

The court at 4 o'clock adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

MAGISTRATES DID NOT MEET.

There Was No Quorum and Adjournment Was Had Until Wednesday.

There was not a quorum of the magistrates present at the meeting called for yesterday at noon at the Court House to pass upon the tax levy, and a recess was taken until Wednesday noon, June 5th. Only 24 of the 89 justices in the county responded to roll call and it was ordered that the clerk give proper notice of the recess to each magistrate in the county.

In this connection magistrates should read Section 1090 of Volume 1 of the Code, which provides for a forfeiture of office in case of a failure to properly discharge the duties belonging to said office.

Hart's Postoffice Experiment.

To-day at 12:30 Hart, the Laugh King, will perform his postoffice experiment in thought reading, starting from Gerken's cigar store. To night Dr. Hart opens a two nights engagement at the Opera House during which popular prices will prevail. Fifteen, twenty-five and thirty five cent seats are now on sale at Gerken's. Special tickets have been issued admitting every lady to a reserved seat on to night for ten cents. By calling at Gerken's, ladies can obtain them up 'till 7 o'clock to night.

Rev. W. B. Oliver Bereaved.

A dispatch from Rev. W. B. Oliver yesterday announced the death of his second son, Andrew, a promising youth of ten years. His life-long friend, Rev. D. W. Herring, went over to conduct the funeral, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, a warm friend of the family. The First Baptist Church in conference last night sent through Dr. Blackwell the following message by wire: "Church in conference extends deepest sympathy. II Corinthians, 1: 2-7."

The Tax on Dogs.

Pursuant to an act by the last General Assembly, the county commissioners in making up their tax levy a few days ago, imposed a burden upon owners of one dollar for each dog in the county. The levy will be complete upon its adoption by the magistrates in annual meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Execution sale.
Notice—To magistrates.
D. L. Gore Co.—Wheat bran.
N. F. Parker—Cottage furniture.
Munroe & Kelly—Bedroom beauty.
People's Savings Bank—What is the use of having money?

LOCAL DOTS.

— Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., elects officers to night.

— The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will meet to-day at 11 A. M.

— St. Mark's Episcopal Church (colored) ran an excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday.

— A big sign is being painted on the Princess street wall of Orrell & Carroll's livery stables.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will leave this morning at 9:15 o'clock instead of 9:45 as heretofore.

— The *Algonquin* arrived in port at noon yesterday and returned in the afternoon to Southport.

— Mr. D. Hanna has been awarded the contract for the improvements at the City Hall. His bid was $790.

— Yesterday was the anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birthday. In his honor the Savannah Board of Trade was closed.

— Gaston Price yesterday conveyed to James B. Elkins and wife for $400, a lot 66x75 feet in size between Parsley and Davis streets.

— County Tax Lister T. O. Bunting says that the Corporation Commission has decided that city and county bonds must be listed.

— Have you registered for the bond election to be held June 18th? There must be an entirely new registration. The books close June 7th.

— The STAR thanks the Hanover Seaside Club for an invitation to attend the fourth annual opening at Carolina Beach, Wednesday, June 5th.

— Swedish barque *Aurora*, hence for Stettin, passed out at Southport 7 A. M. yesterday; schooner *Lucie Wheatley* passed out at noon Sunday.

— Mr. David G. Ellers and Miss Mannie Balcombe, both of this city, were married Sunday. They left in the afternoon for Newbern, their future home.

— The *Compton* had from 225 to 250 persons on its excursion Sunday. These trips will be kept up by Capt. Sanders during the entire Summer on Sundays.

— The County Pension Board met yesterday at 2:30 P. M. with the Board of County Commissioners as required by law, but adjourned to Wednesday, June 17th, at 3 P. M.

— The STAR is informed that Master Merrill Blair won excelsior medal at Miss Alderman's select school. This means he led his classes in all his studies as well as being perfect in department and attendance.

— The Weather Bureau proposes an extension of the cotton region service. Ten sub-stations will be established under "Oklahoma" as a district centre, and the observations and telegraphic reports will begin July 1, 1901.

— Mr. Wm. Fitzsimmons, formerly of Cronly, but lately of Delgado, died Sunday afternoon at the village. He was 51 years of age and died of consumption. He was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Oakdale Cemetery.

— The steamer *Beatrice*, 105 tons, arrived Sunday from the Virginia coast for the Atlantic Fisheries Company. She is 105½ feet in length, 18½ feet wide and draws 8½ feet of water. She will be used with the *Clara Ellen* in making hauls of "fat backs." for the Menhaden Fishery.

— S. A. Schloss and wife yesterday conveyed by deed to Mrs. M. C. Snider, of Charlotte, for $100, the lot at Wrightsville beach to the west of that owned by A. L. Butt and running to the railroad right of way and thence along the right of way 50 feet and east to the beach shore.

— The S. S. S. and D. S. D. base ball nines played at O. A. N. Park yesterday morning and the first named team was victorious, 12 to 10. The S. S. S.'s were captained by Eddy Riley and the batteries were Riley and Kingsbury. The captain of the opposing team was Ernest Richards and the batteries, Register and Kellum.

— A horse attached to a delivery wagon of Mr. R. A. Montgomery ran down Third from Red Cross street yesterday about 1 o'clock and demolished the vehicle at corner of Third and Princess street. Mr. Ed. Windley, the driver, escaped injury, as the horse was tied when he broke loose and Mr. Windley was delivering a package at a near by residence.

Death of Mr. Jno. N. Bennett.

The STAR chronicles with regret this morning the death of Mr. John Nelson Bennett, a native and one of the most prominent men of Brunswick county, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock at his home at Winnabow, after a lingering illness with dropsy and Brights disease. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence with interment at Zion Methodist church. Mr. Bennett has served his county in various capacities all his life and was elected for two terms each in the Legislature and State Senate from his county and district. He is survived by four daughters and three sons, all of whom have the sympathy of hundreds of friends. They are Mrs. T. J. Gore and H. J. Bennett, of Wilmington; Mr. D. A. Bennett, of Brunswick; Mr. J. N. Bennett, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. W. Wells, of Cronly; Miss Mary E. and Miss Amanda Bennett, of Winnabow. A more extended notice of the death will be published later in these columns.

— Messrs. T. D. Meares, Jr., Richard Meares, Horace Emerson and Tom Heide are at home from Horner's.

THE SHIPBUILDERS.

They Went to Top-Notch in a Closely Coutested Game Yesterday Afternoon.

A DOUBLE-HEADER TO-DAY.

Ashenback Played a Beautiful Game for Visitors and Stewart, Clayton and Crockett Featured Game for Giants—Other Games.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Newport News, 1.
Norfolk, 9; Raleigh, 5.
Portsmouth, 4; Richmond, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Newport at Wilmington (2).
Norfolk at Raleigh.
Richmond at Portsmouth.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Newport News	24	15	.615
Wilmington	25	17	.595
Norfolk	22	19	.536
Raleigh	21	21	.500
Portsmouth	19	23	.452
Richmond	12	28	.300

Great is Ashenback!

It was Ash who did the work at the stick and in the field at centre for Newport News yesterday afternoon and gathered in victory for the Shipbuilders over the Giants in a score of one to nothing. There's where we dropped from first place in the percentage column and gave it over to Ash, who now holds it by a very slender margin, which the locals hope to overcome to day in a double header. The first game will be called at 10:30 o'clock this morning with Foreman and Cranston as the battery for the locals and most likely High on the slab for the visitors. The second game will be called at 4:30 with Allen and Thackara in a position to do the honors for the Giants. Both games merit good patronage, which they will doubtless receive. Both are League contests, one of them counting in place of the one postponed here on Newport's last trip.

But to the game yesterday. Wilmington had much the best end of it and several times had opportune chances to score, but the luck always fell to the other side. Stewart easily outclassed Wolfe in the box. The game was played in the rain, with about 500 of the "faithful" present. Umpire Clark, who has been a favorite with Wilmington, appeared to disregard our favor at several stages of the game and some even ventured to say that he was responsible for our loss of the contest. Be this as it may, Mr. Clark probably knows his business.

It was one, two, three order in the first inning for each team, Clayton having the only single, which availed not on account of Hempleman's double of Crockett's fly to first.

In the second the Ship Carpenters got the only and winning run. Foster went out from the infield, Ash got funny and went to left for three bags; Ostein went out to second and on Hempleman's line to right Ashenback crossed the rubber; Curtis got a single but Wolfe fanned. Stafford, for the Giants, led off for two bags, but died on the cushions, Devlin having fanned; Thackara out from third and Warren out on a long fly to right.

There is little to be told of the third except a beautiful single by McGinnis and a sacrifice by Stewart for the locals. The fourth was likewise nonproductive of results, Foster having got the only safe hit and Ashenback a sacrifice. A single by McGinnis for the Giants was the only encouraging feature for either team in the fifth. A free pass to Gilligan was the only approach to a score in the sixth and he was easily caught napping on first. Singles by Hempleman and Thackara were the features of the seventh. In the eighth, Gilligan again got his base on balls and the Giants all but scored on safe hits by Clayton and Crockett, after two men were down.

In the ninth, the Shipbuilders came near making it two to nothing. Foster flew out to Stafford and Ashenback got three bags on Sebring's error. Ostein hit out to Stewart and Stafford doubled Ashenback at home plate. It was up to the Giants to tie the score, but they didn't. Devlin went out from second, and Thackara got a beautiful single. It was here that Ashenback got in his deadly work pulling down two nice flies of Warren and McGinnis to deep centre.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Newport News.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2

Batteries: Wolfe and Foster; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Newport News.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Gilligan, ss	2	0	0	2	0	0
Weddige, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Foster, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ashenback, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
O'Stein, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	3	0	1	2	6	0
Curtis, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Wolfe, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	31	1	4	27	11	0

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Clayton, ss	3	0	2	0	2	0
Crockett, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Stafford, 1b	4	0	1	12	2	0
Devlin, rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Thackara, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
McGinnis, rf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Stewart, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Total	33	0	8	27	12	2

Summary—Double plays, Hempleman to Weddige, Stewart to Stafford to Thackara; struck out, by Wolfe 2, Stewart 5; three base hits, Ashenback; two base hits, Stafford; base on balls, by Wolfe 1, by Stewart 2; time of game, 1:15; umpire, Mr. Clarke.

General Notes, Wise and Otherwise.

— Stewart pitched his usual good game, holding down the heavy-hitting Shipbuilders to four hits and striking out five men. He gave two free passes but neither of them was at a critical point.

— Clayton led in batting, having made two pretty hits out of three times up.

— Deisel's work at third base was a decided feature. He accepted four difficult chances.

— The concealed weapon that is most dreaded by the ball players is the watch of the umpire.

— The Shipbuilders slammed the door right in our faces. Is this old Virginia hospitality?

— Crockett made a beautiful stop between second and first, cutting off a good clean hit to all appearances.

— Old man Ashenback need not laugh so much at being in "preferred position." He may have to roost lower before the moon changes.

— Oh! the sweet simplicity of that New Orleans crank who is pleading for the release of Bob Stafford. He may as well make a home run for the Crescent City.

— Prof. Sandy McKinnon, the baseball expert of Maxton, will probably help us "make the welkin ring" at Hilton Park to-day or to-morrow. He wishes to see the real thing.

— Ashenback should sign with some good circus. Nobody can get mad with Ash, even when he pulls down a three-bagger of the home team with two men down and three men on bases.

Members of the Wilmington and Newport News base ball clubs were entertained by the Elks last night at the Temple. The affair was a brilliant one as well as having been very enjoyable.

— It was like taking money from a child going to a grocery store, but Ashenback has no base ball compunctions of conscience and we surrender to him and the mascot, Ashenback, Jr., "top of column and next to pure reading matter."

— Wilmington drops a notch in the per centage column but unlike some of our most enthusiastic contemporaries in the other League cities, we continue to print the aforesaid p. c. column as before with the consciousness that some good time—perhaps to-morrow—we may be able to have the Giants again at the top in *italics*.

— The Newport News *Herald* of Sunday, referring to the morning game of Saturday, says: "Tax Allen had the Blue and Grays entirely at his mercy, and, with the assistance of perfect fielding, succeeded in shutting them out. After this Allen was a complete puzzle and only two men got as far as second base, and they had to put out two base hits to do this."

— The ornithological editor of the Raleigh *Post* is a "bird." He was here yesterday and invited the horse editor to go to Raleigh and see the games between the Giants and the Red Birds next week. He promised police protection and a proscenium box made invulnerable by six-inch plates of Harveyized steel. The h. e. said he'd consult the committee on pistoricals and see the ornithological later.

— The horse editor, who has been grazing in the clover fields of Robeson county, is back in his stall. He has entered suit against two of Wilmington's most notorious cranks for vicious assaults made on him during his absence. He expects to recover actual and exemplary damages and most any other old thing of which his detractors may be seized and possessed at the time of the ensealing and delivery of these presents.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—5	9	5	
Norfolk	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	—9	11	2	

Batteries: Bowden and LeGrande; Dannehower and Lehman.

At Portsmouth (six innings)—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4	8	2
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	6	3

Game called on account of rain after sixth inning; batteries not given.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum.

At a meeting of Carolina Council, No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, last night, Col. W. A. Johnson, Messrs. H. C. Bear and Jas. S. Hooper were appointed on the joint committee of arrangements for the excursion down the river, June 20th, in celebration of the 24th anniversary of the founding of the order. Eight new members were received at the meeting last night.

St. Thomas' Parochial School.

The STAR regrets that a rush of other matter makes it impossible to publish this morning a creditable account of the closing exercises of St. Thomas Parochial school, which were observed last evening at the school building, Fifth and Ann streets. A more detailed account of the exercises will be published later.

Dr. Blackwell Granted a Vacation.

The First Baptist church last night in conference extended the pastor, Dr. Blackwell, a vacation through the month of August and requested him to secure for his supply Rev. Oscar L. Powers, one of the most promising pulpit orators of this State. Mr. Powers is now at the seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Revival at Southside.

The revival meetings at Southside Baptist church began Sunday under most favorable conditions. Rev. Mr. Haymore is preaching to a large congregation at each service. The meetings will continue through this week. Services begin at 8 o'clock P. M.

Excursion for Norfolk will leave Wilmington via Atlantic Coast Line 9:15 A. M., June 24th; returning leave Norfolk 9:00 A. M. June 27th. Fare for round trip $2.50. Don't fail to wait for this excursion. Remember the date, June 24th.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY

Municipal Council in Its Regular Monthly Session Last Night for June.

A MULTITUDE OF MATTERS.

Excavating Ordinance Modified—Measure Affecting the Sale of Ice — The Permanent Street Improvement. City Attorney Controversy.

A little more than three hours was the length of an important meeting of the Aldermen last night, during the progress of which the ordinance recently adopted relative to excavations was modified; the tax ordinance for the current year was adopted; an important measure regarding the sale of ice was passed; an important decision regarding the conduct of the stree improvement was reached; the sewerage matter was again brought up but postponed and athousand an done other little things were considered that usually go to make the "first Monday meeting" a near approach to an all night session.

The Board met at 8 o'clock and all members were present, Mayor Waddell presiding.

The Mayor stated that the Finance Committee had made up the tax ordinance for the ensuing year and there were but few changes in same except such as were to make it conform to the new revenue act. The Mayor also called attention to slight changes in the form of application for liquor licenses. He also stated that the committee had fixed the property tax rate at $1.75 and $3.96 for poll. The ordinance was adopted.

The Mayor read a communication from the Red Seal Oil Manufacturing Co., of Baltimore, stating that the tax of $20 per month on oil companies is prohibitory and that it barred all competition thereby ensuring a monopoly. After discussion, the matter was left to the Finance Committee.

Alderman Harriss read a letter from the Southeastern Tariff Association asking that the ordinance relative to frame buildings be amended so as to restrict them more to up-town districts; also that gunpowder should not be kept over 5 pounds in buildings where persons sleep, and not over 50 pounds in any building. The communication was referred to the Fire Committee.

Alderman Parker asked for an oil light on Ninth and Dawson streets, and Alderman Bailey for an electric light at Third and Ann streets. The matter was referred to the Light's Committee.

Upon motion of Alderman Skinner, the Market Committee was authorized to investigate the present condition of the city markets with a view to submitting at the next regular meeting plans for the better government and conduct of the said markets.

Upon motion of Alderman Harriss, it was ordained that any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery of ice in the city shall provide suitables scales for each delivery wagon and shall immediately prior to the delivery of the ice, weigh the same and should any purchaser desire to inspect the scales and weigh the ice purchased, he shall have the right so to do. The penalty for violation is $10 and the ordinance goes into effect at once.

Mayor Waddell offered an ordinance relative to excavations to take the place of the one adopted at a recent meeting, and conferring the authority upon the Superintendent of Health, with the concurrence of the Mayor, to grant permission for excavating for buildings or fences and to repair any sewer, gas or water pipe and such excavations as may be necessary to the improvement of the sanitary condition of the city. The ordinance was defeated six to four—Messrs. Bailey, Johnson, Parker and West voting aye; the remaining six nay.

Mr. Johnson read a majority report from the Streets and Wharves Committee relative to the street work, treating the question as to whether or not it can be legally done by contract or be conducted under the supervision of city officers. The report held that it could be done under the direction of the city's own officers instead of letting it out to contract. Alderman Bailey filed a minority report, supporting the opinion of the City Attorney, that it could alone be done by contract. The matter was discussed at length. Alderman Johnson was asked by the Mayor how he could support the legality of his position. He replied that he was in favor of fighting any injunction against the city's doing its own work and let it go to the Supreme Court, if need be. The Mayor stated that the contract provision was only in regard to "permanent street improvement," and only upon the condition of the work's being legally done did the Board of Audit and Finance grant an appropriation for this purpose. After lengthy discussion the question was called, and upon the majority report Messrs. Spencer, Johnson, Parker, VonGlahn, Mann and Maunder voted aye.

Mr. Bailey, chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, read a letter from Mr. Thos. F. Bagley in relation to a compromise of his suit against the city for damage. The same was referred to the City Attorney. The claim of Mr. Jno. J. Kelly, amounting to $11.10, for the stoppage of a sewer, was referred to the Mayor for investigation and with power to act. A communication from Mr. J. A. Arringdale asking for the improvement of the left side of Market from the Seacoast railroad to Seventeenth street, was referred to the Mayor.

Alderman Bailey asked permission to erect a boat shed at foot of Dock street on pilings now in place and formerly used by the U. S. Custom House as shelter for the boat used by the boarding officer of the service. The permission was granted.

The Superintendent of Health and members of the Sanitary Committee were requested to look after the sewer pipes emptying at foot of Dock street.

Mr. Jno. H. Beery was granted permission to build a small boat house at foot of Chesnut street, same to conform to the fire ordinance.

Mr. Maunder asked for improvement of Hanover from Fourth street to the river. Mr. Skinner asked improvement of Orange street and Mr. VonGlahn asked for work on Red Cross street.

Alderman Bailey next brought up the sewerage matter, so familiar to the public for the past several days, and moved for a reconsideration. Mr. West raised the point that the grounds upon which he asked for reconsideration, had not been stated by Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey then outlined his reasons that the ordinance adopted was indefinite; that the city could secure a bonus for the franchise. He read further from a typewritten copy an extended detail of his reasons. Alderman Harriss moved to postpone the possible reconsideration until the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The motion was carried.

Alderman Harriss brought up the excavation matter again and presented the same ordinance as proposed by Mayor Waddell, except the power to grant special permits is delegated to the Superintendent of Health and the Mayor, *after a personal examination*. They may grant for buildings, all fences, where necessary, and for repair of any sewer, gas, water pipe or pole and such other excavations as may be necessary for the sanitary condition of the city or for the welfare of its citizens.

Alderman Parker amended Mr. Harriss' ordinance by a motion to repeal the ordinance adopted about a month ago in regard to this matter and to allow the same ordinance to be in force as was in effect last year. Messrs. Parker, Johnson and Bailey were the only affirmative voters on the amendment and Mr. Harriss' ordinance was adopted.

Alderman Johnson moved to appropriate $300 for use in emergency cases, in bringing to justice criminals who flee the State. It was explained that there was now no fund on hand to pay for telegrams, etc., to be used in this connection. The appropriation carried, with the concurrence of the Finance Board.

The question of the police court clerk was again entered into and a communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read relative thereto. Messrs. Maunder and West, upon motion, were appointed to appear before the Board of Audit and Finance, urging an appropriation for the salary of Mr. F. T. Skipper, the Mayor's appointee, to the position in question.

A communication was read from former City Attorney Iredell Meares in which he presented bills to the amount of about $1,000 for his services in certain back tax and other cases withdrawn from him and placed in the hands of the present Attorney, William J. Bellamy, Esq. He stated that Mr. Bellamy, in his opinion, had given the Board an erroneous impression as to the custom of transfers by these cases in the past. Upon conclusion of the reading of the communication, Mr. Bellamy followed in a caustic speech of reply and upon motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Bridgers left yesterday morning to visit in Norfolk.

— Mr. E. C. Holt went up to Fayetteville yesterday morning.

— Miss Stella Divine and Miss Louise Knight returned yesterday from a trip to the Pacific.

— Miss Nellie Mercer Pickard left Saturday afternoon for Charlotte, to visit her uncle, Capt. T. S. Franklin.

— Mr. J. J. Crosweli, the hustling route agent of the Southern Express Company, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mrs. O. E. Franklin, of Fayetteville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Pickard, returned home Saturday morning.

— Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Martin arrived Sunday afternoon from Raleigh to visit Mrs. Martin's parents. They returned yesterday to Raleigh.

— Mr. James Jones, chief clerk at the Carolina Beach Hotel, was summoned to Lumberton yesterday on account of the critical illness of his child.

— Mr. J. G. Daniel has returned from Garysburg, N. C., where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. G. G. Daniel, who died May 22nd, at the age of 73 years.

— Mr. H. M. McAllister, business manager of that best of North Carolina religious weeklies, the *Presbyterian Standard*, of Charlotte, is in the city on a business trip.

— Dr. Thos. M. Green, after a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, left yesterday to take up his duties as resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore.

— Mr. Martin Green, travelling auditor for the Robert Portner Brewing Company, is in the city on business connected with the Wilmington branch, which is in the capable charge of Mr. Otto Banck.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

H. L. Stevens, vs. H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Pyke Company. } Notice of Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest, which the said H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Pyke Company, defendants, have in the following described real estate, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, in the state of North Carolina, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked "P," being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Fowers, Gibbs & Co., upon which their works and buildings for the manufacture of fertilizers is situate; and running thence due west nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due north twelve hundred and seventy-three and 7-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due east nine hundred and two and 2-10 feet to another stone marked "P," standing on the bank of said river, and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning.

This the third day of June, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff of New Hanover county.

L. V. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1m je 4 4t

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Notice Magistrates.

A recess meeting of the Justices of the Peace of New Hanover County will be held Wednesday, June 5th, at 12 o'clock, in the Court House, to perform duties as required by law—quorum not being present on 3rd inst.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman Board County Commissioners.
je 4 1t

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

THE TRIUMPH OF IMPERIALISM.

We referred in Sunday's issue to a self-congratulatory editorial in the New York *Tribune*, in which it took much credit to itself for the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court and the triumph of "imperialism." We noted some points suggested by the arguments on which the *Tribune* based its defence of the action of the administration and the decision sustaining that action, but the conclusion of that editorial contains some other points that are worthy of note. It says:

"We need not recall how bitterly the battle raged, what a small band at first had the courage to stand against the storm of honest ignorance and dishonest misrepresentation, which carried almost the entire press and a large body of well meaning people off their feet. Finally, the leaders in Congress were forced to see the wisdom of testing the government's powers in Porto Rico by a trifling impost, which raised no protective barrier against the island, but, forced the nation to stop drifting and decide whether the "people of the United States," who constitutionally govern it, should continue to be exclusively Americans, or should include all sorts and races of men who might by the chance of war or diplomacy for a longer or shorter period be subject to its sovereignty. So the Porto Rican law was passsd. By the *Tribune* the law was defended frankly, without attempt to hide the issue from the people. It plainly avowed its belief in what its political opponents called 'imperialism.' It kept the question before the people even when it was shuffled out of the Repulican platform at Philadelphia. Now the Supreme Court has upheld the view the *Tribune* advocated concerning the plenary power of Congress as the true one, and Justice White in his opinion points out that the freedom for which it contended is essential to the preservation of our government, saying that otherwise 'millions of inhabitants of alien territory, if acquired by treaty, can, without the desire or consent of the people of the United States, speaking through Congress, be immediately and irrevocably incorporated into the United States, and the whole structure of the government be overthrown." Justice Brown likewise declares that different conditions may force the annexation of distant possessions in which, 'if those possessions are inhabited by alien races, differing from us in religion, customs, laws, methods of taxation and modes of thought, the administration of government and justice, according to Anglo Saxon principles, may for a time be impossible.'"

This is an admission that at one time not only the Democratic party was opposed to the McKinley method of expansion, but that the Republican party was, when it "shuffled it out of the platform at Philadelphia." The Republican party manipulators feared the American people, they knew the sentiments of the American people, and therefore they did not dare to proclaim themselves in favor of the colonial idea, but on the contrary declared that the Republican party would keep its pledges expressed and implied, and would keep faith with the people with whom the fortunes of war associated with us. The platform substantially reiterated the declaration that the war with Spain was not a war for "territorial aggrandizement," and virtually gave a new pledge to that effect in declaring that the former pledge would be carried out in good faith.

It will be remembered that, speaking of Porto Rico, which was so rejoiced to get under the Stars and Stripes, having faith in the assurances given in the proclamation of General Miles, President McKinley told Congress in his message that it was our "plain duty" to remove tariff restrictions from imports from Porto Rico, and from goods going from this country to Porto Rico, in other words, it was the "plain duty" of Congress to declare free trade between that island and the United States. That was Mr. McKinley's opinion then, candidly, unequivocally and warmly expressed, and it continued to be his opinion until the Sugar Trust and the Connecticut tobacco growers and other protected interests protested against permitting Porto Rico sugar, tobacco, &c., to come into this country free, to compete with their sugar, tobacco, &c. They captured the politicians in Congress, they made Mr. McKinley beat a retreat, and not only that, but to use his influence to carry through the Foraker bill, and the "plain duty" declaration went glimmering.

We all know how some of the disgusted and plain spoken Republican papers denounced that iniquity and scored the President for reversing himself at the behests of the gentlemen who didn't want any competition from Porto Rico. The *Tribune* was one of the few papers which, according to itself, had the nerve to stand up for the iniquity and endorse the imperialism which it contemplated. It didn't mind such little things as a Republican national platform, the first recommendations of the President of the United States, or the proclamation of the General commanding the the army in Porto Rico and representing the United States. These were all small matters when offset by the demands of gentlemen in whose interests the protective tariff is kept up.

It caps the climax of self-gratulation by quoting the opinion of Justice White as showing what we have escaped by this desision. But wasn't Justice White somewhat off his base? What has religion, race, etc., to do with the violation of the country's pledges? If Justice White had said that annexing treaty hampered by such conditions was not to be commended and that there was more or less danger in it there would be pretty good argeement with him, but when he talked thus, as quoted by the *Tribune*, he was evipently thinking more of the Philippines than of Porto Rico. But the very fact that such heterogeneous and non-assimilable races could never be well taken into the family of States on equal terms is a sufficient reason why they should never have been acquired and why such aggregations should never in the future be acquired. Mr. McKinley's commissioners knew what they were buying and yet they bought because they thought there was money in it. They never gave thought to the embarrassing attitude in which it would put this country, nor did they give a thought as to what was to be the future of the millions of people inhabiting these islands.

The logical deduction from this decision, a deduction endorsed by the *Tribune*, is that these people can never become a part of the American family and must always remain in the condition of subjects. That they can never become Americanized is a fact, and a fact which should have prevented the effort to possess their country and assert sovereignty over them. It is substantially asserted that they are not fit for American citizenship, that they are ignorant and that putting them in a position to exercise citizenship would jeopardize Anglo-Saxon principles and the life of the Republic.

Without disputing that isn't it somewhat remarkable to find a leading Republican organ taking this position, and justifying excluding these mixed races from citizenship on the ground of uncongeniality and incompetence and at the same time insisting on the right of every negro in the South, however ignorant or vicious he may be, to vote and use his ballot to govern the white people of the South and of the United States? It applauds keeping the ballot box from the mixed races of semi-civilized people in our new acquisitions, but insists on giving the semi-civilized Africans in the South full swing at the ballot box and denounces as an outrage the attempt to restrict the ballot and confine it to negroes who know at least enough to read it. This is consistency of the orthodox Republican type.

MUST BE "SUBSTANTIALLY ADOPTED."

This Government has informed the Cuban convention that the Platt Amendment must be "substantially adopted" before this Government will accept the Cuban constitution. This means that until that is done whether it be three months, three years, or ten years, this Government will hold its grip on Cuba. The Cubans were told at first that they must accept the amendment substantially; it was generally accepted that if this was done it would be satisfactory; there was protracted and heated discussion in the convention because of the different constructions put upon some of the clauses of the amendment, and as to what they substantially meant. To throw some light on this and as far as practicable remove the doubts the convention sent a committee to Washington to confer with the President, Secretary Root and such others in authority as might be supposed to know just what these doubtful clauses meant and to have the right to interpret them. This was done. Secretary Root explained the clauses as he understood them, with the full knowledge and approval of the President; the committee went back fully under the impression that the doubtful points were made plain, that they understood what was meant, and on their explanation the Platt amendment was adopted by a margin of one, several members who had been opposed to the acceptance voting for it on the strength of this explanation.

This they supposed to be a "substantial" acceptance of the amendment, but now they are told that Secretary Root had no right to explain an act of Congress, which must speak for itself until the Supreme Court of the United States interprets any doubtful or ambiguous phraseology there may be in it.

What does "substantial acceptance" mean? Simply that the acceptance cover the essential parts or substance of the matter without adhering strictly to the letter. That's what the Cubans understood, that's what their committee in Washington were told, and that is what the convention has done. All this after talk is simply subterfuge, trickery or pretence for failing to keep our agreement, and is in line with the systematic trickery and chicanery that have characterized all the Administration's dealings with the people of the islands wrested from Spain.

No wonder the people of Cuba are "disgusted," as a Havana dispatch tells us, and it would be a wonder if the American people were not disgusted, too.

CASTORIA.

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HANNA OUGHT TO STOP THIS.

A short while ago a combination was formed of four of the largest ship-building plants in this country and it was announced at the time that this combine with its ample capital would compete with the world in the building of ships. It didn't seem to be waiting for Hanna's subsidy bill to pass.

The dispatches published Sunday inform us that a new company, with a capital of three million dollars, has just been organized to establish a new ship-building plant on the Delaware.

A short while ago another dispatch informed us that arrangements had been made for the largest and best equipped plant in the world, somewhere near New York. Neither of these seem to be waiting for the passage of Hanna's subsidy bill.

Hanna ought to put a stop to these foolish ventures and if he has any influence exert it to prevent those rash capitalists from putting their money into a business in which they must come out loser if they go into it before his subsidy bill passes. He should show them how utterly impossible it will be for them to build ships in competetion with European ship-builders unless they have a pull at the U. S. Treasury, and stop this foolish business of establishing ship yards before he can take another whack at Congress with his subsidy bill. It is really unkind in them to be going on building plants and knocking the pins from under his scheme before he gets a chance to launch his bill.

A Northern Republican contemporary propounds this conundrum: "Is the Monroe Doctrine weakened?" No. It is knocked into innocuous disuetude. If we assert the right to take territory on the other side whenever we desire, by what good reason can we deny to other governments the right to take territory when they can on this side? As long as we attended to our own business and "shinnied on our own side," we might do that, but when we invaded their reserve we knocked ourselves out.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It cannot be denied that the Supreme Court decision draws some very fine distinctions. But that is what a supreme court is for.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— Those wise old republicans of the senate who had nothing but sneers for young Beveridge when he made his expansion speech are silent now that his position finds indorsement at the hands of the supreme court.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— A great oil gusher has been shot near New Orleans, and there is consequent great excitement in that region. The limit to southern wealth is far from reached yet and the great petroleum finds in Texas, Louisiana, and other States promise to add enormously to the wealth and prosperity of the entire South.—*Richmond Dispatch. Dem.*

—— It is recalled that the anti-third term doctrine does not rest on precedent alone. In 1875, the Democrats being in majority, the House of Representatives adopted a resolution declaring that "any departure from the time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions." It was adopted by a vote of 234 to 18, all of the Democrats and 70 of the 88 Republicans voting for it. We have changed considerably, however, even since 1875.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— It logically follows from the decisions of the majority of the United States Supreme Court that Congress has power to impose duties on the wool of New Mexico, the seals and salmon of Alaska and the copper of Arizona when exported to the States. The only hope, as Justice Brown expresses it, is that Congress will not resort to so wanton and capricious an exercise of power. But the framers of the Constitution conceived that they were imposing on Congress a more effective and enduring restraint in the provision that taxes and duties should be uniform throughout the United States.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

R B. JOHN.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." None should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: A young lady of this city received this morning through the postoffice a fishing pole fifteen feet long from a distant part of the State. The pole had fifteen stamps attached to it and came intact.

— Newbern *Journal*: New potatoes are being shipped North in small quantities. J H. Vinson shipped 15 barrels Saturday. —— The outlook for potatoes below this city is reported as fine, while in this vicinity the prospects are reported as improving.

— Louisburg *Times*: Bud Foster, the negro who, about two weeks ago, killed Mr. Furney Johnson, near Cedar Rock Post Office in this county, and who has since been evading arrest, gave himself up to Constable W. M. Boon, at the latter's home, on Monday evening last.

— Warrenton *Record*: The lightning played a remarkable freak at Mr. J. R. Paschall's residence, in Wise, during the storm Saturday evening, May 25th. It struck the house and shattered the window frames in every room of his six room house, and also shattered some of the furniture, yet did not injure any of the family, all of whom were in the house at the time. They were all badly shaken up, knocked down and frightened by the shock, yet no serious damage was done to any member of the family.

— Statesville *Landmark*: The Catawba river has attracted much attention for the past few days or weeks. It was higher last week than it has ever been known to be in its history of recent years—probably in a hundred years. Great loss has resulted to people living along its course. Fields of growing crops have been totally destroyed, houses were washed away, bridges carried off, industries badly damaged and some lives lost. One very interesting incident that is attracting the people of Statesville to the Catawba is an old Indian graveyard that was uncovered by the freshet of last week about a half mile below Setzer's fishery. A great many skeletons have been found along the river in the last month, but this last find is truly a burying ground of the "red skins" of long ago. For a distance of about fifty feet from the river and about forty yards along the bank, the ground has been washed down to a depth of several feet. It is in this place that the graves are located.

—Raleigh *News and Observer*:—William B. Stancill, convicted at the fall term of Gaston county court, 1900, of manslaughter, has been pardoned by Governor Aycock. Stancill was sentenced for four months in prison and sixty days on the roads of Gaston county, but an appeal was taken and he was put under a heavy bond. The Supreme court decided against Stancill and at once petitions were prepared and signed by the best citizens of Mecklenburg by judge Shaw, who presided at the court and by Solicitor J. L. Webb, asking a pardon for him. This the Governor granted. Mr. Srancill is a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Mecklenburg. He was superintendent of one of the convict camps near Charlotte from which a negro convict, Frank Rozzell, escaped, getting over the line into Gaston county. Stancill pursued him and shot to scare, but struck the fleeing convict, killing him. He thought that he was an officer having a right to fire at an escaping convict. Judge Shaw, who sentenced him, in his letter to the Governor, says that he "believed Stancill believed he had a right to do what he had done." The Governor judged from the petitions and recommendations that Stancill should not be punished and pardoned him. —— Mr. W. A. Darden, of Greene, director of the A. & M. College, at Greensboro, on his way home said that the directors had decided to convert it into a school for boys only and to recommend to the State Board of Education to make provision elsewhere for the industrial education of colored girls. The college is in debt and it is necessary to retrench to get even with the world.

TWINKLINGS

— Not an Asylum: Visitor—"It must be very convenient to have an asylum right in the heart of your city." New York Policeman—"Asylum! This is the Stock Exchange."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— The Cherub's Bath: "My wife didn't stay but a week down at her mother's." "Homesick?" "No; but her younger sisters admired our baby so much they nearly washed it to pieces."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— And Her Old Gent Father? Tom—"Hello, where are you going?" Dick—"To call on my young lady friend." Tom—Oh! what sort of person is her old lady mother, and does her young gentleman brother give you any trouble?"

— Towne—"Yes, Prof. Krayneum is going in for politics. Why shouldn't he be successful? He speaks seven languages fluently, while the average politician to-day——" Browne—"Succeeds because he is able to keep his mouth shut in one language."

— New York Style—Prisoner (indignantly)—"Your Honor, that policeman arrested me simply because I threatened to report him to the Commissioners." Judge—"Ah! Insanity, eh? I'll have to remand you for examination."—*Puck.*

— Just Like Home—"Did they make you feel at home over at Mrs. Smith's, Johnny?" "Yes, ma; Mrs. Smith told me t' wipe m' feet 'n' not muss the tidies, 'n' did'n' give me but one piece o' pie."—*Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.*

— "Didn't the motorman see the car ahead of him?" said the inquisitive man, after the crash of the rear-end collision was over. "Yes," replied the uninjured conductor, "he seen it, but it was so dark that he took it for a man."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— During the Discussion: She—"But you must not believe all these stories about the missionaries in China. They are helping your poor countrymen to save their souls." The Chinaman—"Maybe! Only thing poor countlymen have left!"—*Puck*

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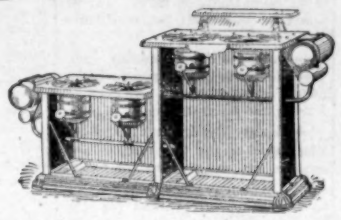

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A PAWNBROKER'S RULE.

To Him a Fiddle Is a Fiddle, and He Will Loan Not More Than $1 on It.

"On a violin I will loan $1; no more," declared a little old pawnbroker of the local Latin quarter, replying to the question of a casual curio hunter who was looking over the strange medley of odds and ends that littered the dusty counters. "Yes?" said the visitor politely. "But you refer, I suppose, to the general run of violins. When an instrument is of real value, you make an exception, of course." "Of course I do not," retorted the pawnbroker sharply. "To me a violin is a violin, and $1 is what I lend. Oh, to be sure, they protest—often sometimes they shed tears. They assure me it is old, rare, worth I don't know what. 'Very well,' I reply; 'then take it to a musician. Me, I am a pawnbroker, and I lend $1 on fiddles, provided they are in good order.'

"No, I did not always have this rule," admitted the old man, smiling grimly. "I thought once that I knew something about violins myself. My father was a musician and played for 20 years in the orchestra at the French Opera House. I was brought up, as you might say, among fiddles. But pshaw, let me tell you what they did! One day a man came here with a dirty old case under his arm. He took me back in the passage to open it and said, 'Sh-s-s, it is a Strad!' Well, to tell you the truth, it was a very fine looking instrument. I examined it carefully, and it had all the marks. It was signed 'A. S.' As for the man, he told the usual story—poverty and so on—but he told it well. I was more than half convinced, still I took him to my friend Edgardo, who had a repair shop on the next corner and was a known connoisseur. When Edgardo saw the fiddle, his eyes stuck out. 'Antonio Stradivarius!' he whispered in my ear. I led him into the hall. 'Are you sure it is genuine?' I asked. 'I stake my life,' said he. Well, I lent the man $200 and promised to keep the fiddle for him six months.

"In a week or so another musician in distress showed up—a friend of the first man. He had a Maggini burnt amber varnish, seventeenth century. I took him also to Edgardo, who was enchanted. 'You are in luck,' he said privately. 'There is a colony of these fellows, just from Europe. They are very poor and have magnificent fiddles. You will get them all.' I lent $2250 on the Maggini. In a month I had three more—a Guarnerius and two Gaglianos. Altogether I advanced $575 on them. Then one day the orchestra leader from the French opera came into the shop. He was a distinguished man and wore the red rosette of the Legion in his buttonhole. We got to talking about violins, and, to surprise him, I brought out the Strad. I give you my word that I thought the man would never get through laughing. But I was already on my way to Edgardo's, and what do you think? His shop was closed, cleaned out for rent! I never saw him again, nor the five worthy musicians. The fiddles I sold for $8 apiece. It seems there is a factory in Brussels where they make them by the gross. Since then I have established my rule—a violin is a violin, and as collateral it is worth $1, if in good repair. When they protest, I say: 'Go to a musician. I am not a musician. I am a pawnbroker.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Polite Burglar.

The rattling of silver spoons awakened the lady in the dead of night.

"Who's there?" she cried, as she leaned over the balustrade and peered down into the darkness. "Who's there, and what are you doing?"

The stranger in the dining room replied with startling candor, "Jimmy Dores, ma'am, at your service," and gathering as much of the latter as he could, fled hastily.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1 05@1.10; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1 80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	230
Tar	39
Crude turpentine	111

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 108 bbls rosin, 165 bbls tar, 104 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16	" "
Low middling	7 7 16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3½ per cent., last loan 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and at 485@485¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@485. Silver certificates 60. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 48. State bonds inactive. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 120½; N. Y. Central 158½; Reading 47½; do. 1st pref'd 80½; St. Paul 174½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 35¼; do. pref'd 87½; Amalgamated Copper 123⅝; American Tobacco 139½; People's Gas 115¼; Sugar 152⅝; T. C. & Iron 61½; U. S. Leather 14⅜; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 95; U. S Steel 51½; do preferred, 99¼; Mexican National 11¼; Standard Oil 790@795.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¼; do. preferred, 46¾. Bonds—4's 80½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 52½. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 32c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, June 3.—Holiday—no markets.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton speculation has not in weeks been so dull as to day. Business from every quarter was of a hand-to-mouth nature. The talent sold out recently purchased cotton around the opening and broke prices several points, then turned for cover and steadied the market almost to Saturday's closing. There was little or nothing in the way of investment support and the South was more inclined to sell than buy. The opening was quiet, with prices about one point higher to three points lower, this being in strong contrast with the cables, crop and weather news. Liverpool advanced sharply on a general movement to cover, prompted by poor crop conditions made by the government last Friday and rains throughout the belt east of the Mississippi river. Crop reports received noted "spotty" condition, poor stands, little cultivation and need for replanting. At noon the market was weak and irregular, with July having been down to 7.73. August to 7.38 and October to 7 01. Later room covering and some Wall street buying of August stiffened the market several points, but at best business was slim and mainly in the way of settlements. Poor reports from spinner centers and dull trade accounts from Manchester with heavy port receipts were the factors upon which room bears based their belief in a lower market. The close was quiet and steady with prices net four to seven points lower.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 7.79, July 7 82, August 7.29, September 7.07, October 7.03, November 7.02, December 7.03, January 7.05, February 7.06, March 7.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8½c; sales 22,940 bales.

Net receipts 594 bales; gross receipts 3,893 bales; exports to Great Britain 967 bales; exports to the Continent 3,108 bales; stock 125,138 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 8,942 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,263 bales; exports to the Continent 9,745 bales; stock 444,525 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,656 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,525 bales; exports to the Continent 17,897

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,059,111 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,808,952 bales; exports to France 696,750 bales; exports to the Continent 2,343,814 bales.

June 3—Galveston, steady at 7 13 16c, net receipts 2,036 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 550 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 43 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 1,547 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,727 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 444 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 83 bales; Augusta, dull at 8c, net receipts 158 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 227 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3. Flour was fairly active and firmer. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 85¼c; options opened easy under disappointing cables and rains in the Northwest, but later turned very strong on July wheat and advanced sharply. The upturn was occasioned by rumors of a July corner, heavy seaboard clearances, strong late continental cables and a big visible supply decrease. Closed firm at ¼@1c net decline. July closed 81¾c; September 78¾c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2, 40c; options were steady at first, with cables, but later eased off under bearish statistics and realizing. Closed steady at ¼@¼c net decline. July closed 49¼c; September 49c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33c; options dull but firmer. Lard—Market steady; Western steam $8 45; refined quiet; continent $8 60; South American $9 25; compound 6¼@7½c. Pork dull; family $16 00@16 50; short clear $15 50@17 00; mess $15 25@16 50. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 13¾@14c. Cheese quiet; fancy large white 8¾@8¾c; fancy small white 9¼. Tallow dull. Petroleum dull. Cabbage quiet; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Butter firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@17c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3 11 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cotton seed oil firm and a shade higher on good general demand and scarcity of prime oil. Quotations: Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 36c; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Rumors of a possible "squeeze" in July wheat caused a sharp advance to-day and after an exceedingly active session, July closed 2½c@1c higher. July corn closed ½c lower; July oats a shade lower, and July provisions unchanged to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74c; No. 2 No. 2 red 76¼@77c. Corn—No. 2 44¼@44¼c; No. 2 yellow 44¼@44¼c. Oats—No. 2 28⅝c; No. 2 white 29¾@30¼c; No. 3 white 28¼@30¼c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 55@14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 15@8 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 05@8 15. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June 75¾, @76¾, 75¼, 76¼c; July 74¾@75, 78¼, 74¾, 77¾@77¾c; September 73¾@73¼, 74¼, 73¾@73¾, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 June 44½c; July 45¼@45¾, 45¼, 44¾, 45c; September 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 44¾, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 July 28¼@28¼, 28¼@28¾, 28¼@3¾, 28½c; September 26¾@27, 27, 26¾, 26¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $14 62½, 14 62½, 14 52½, 14 45; September $14 70, 14 70, 14 62½, 14 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 17½, 8 20, 8 15, 8 17½; September $8 20, 8 22½, 8 17½, 8 22½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 85, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 85; September $7 85, 7 85, 7 80, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 3, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 4 15-16d; good middling 4⅝d; middling 4 13-32d; low middling 4 3 16d; good ordinary 3 15-16d; ordinary 3 11-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts since last report 35,000 bales, including 31,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) June 4 19-64d seller; June and July 4 19 64d seller; July and August 4 19-64d seller; August and September 4 14 64d seller; September 4 14-64d seller; October 3 63 64d seller; October and November 3 61 64d seller; November and December 3 59 64d seller; December and January 3 59 64d seller; January and February 3 59 64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr C C Lister, 302,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Lucie Wheatley, 231,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1901.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turentine, 25 barrels rosin.

W. & N. R. R.—1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels rosin, 37 barrels spirits turpentine.

Steamer Driver—4 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr C D Maffitt—14 casks spirits turpentine, 60 casks rosin.

Schr John D—14 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turtine, 42 casks; rosin, 230 barrels; tar, 39 barrels; crude turpentine, 111 barrels.

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U. S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c.	129,870 86
Redemption	3,600.00	Circulation	95,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,079,805 96
Cash on hand and in Banks	257,096 40		
Total	$1,389 736 82	Total	$1,389,736 82

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MY MOTHER-IN-LAW.

When I courted wi' Maggie, her mither did cry
That nane could be suited like Maggie and I;
But since we've got mairret a change is owre a';
Noo I canna get on wi' her mither ava'.

When she tak's a rin up by the fireside she sits
An gets on to Maggie for cleaning my buits,
She says, "Dinna learn him sic fashion ava'."
She's a meddlesome lady, my mither-in-law.

She picks fauts wi' this, and she picks fauts wi' that;
She even picks fauts wi' oor innocent cat.
She scolds at oor wean when he greets on his maw;
She's a beldstrong auld lady, my mither-in law.

When she speaks of oor neebours, she rins them a' doon,
An she thinks there's no mony like her in the toon;
If she does ony guid turn, ta' loudly she'll b'aw;
She's real fond of herself, my auld mither-in-law.

Some nicht I will open my mind on her yet
An tell her of something she winna forget.
I'll tell her she winna come here an mines'
Folks wha niver hae herm'd her, my mither-in-law.

—Glasgow Mail.

A PSYCHIC PHENOMENON.

In This Case No Heed Was Paid to the Warnings.

"Speaking of superstitions and strange warnings that come to people," said a veteran Washington correspondent, "I had an experience once that I hardly know how to account for. I may say in advance that I don't believe in any of the business that cannot be demonstrated scientifically. One day not a great while after the present elevator to the house press gallery had been put in my mother sent for me to stop at her house on my way down town, as she had something particular to see me about. I went, and she asked me if there wasn't a new elevator to the press gallery. I told her one had been put in three or four months before that. She said that was it and that I must not ride in it, for she had dreamed the night before that I had been crushed to death in it. I laughed at her, of course, and went on my way.

"Down on F street I met an aunt who told me she had something odd to tell me. She said she had been the day before with a niece of her husband to see a fortune teller, as the niece had taken a fancy to see one of those fakirs. The fortune teller, however, instead of telling the niece anything had directed her remarks to her (my aunt) and had told her that she had a relative, a young man, whom she should warn, as he would be crushed to death in an elevator. That was rather a jar to me, as I was her only young man relative and as I had so shortly before been warned by her mother. However, I laughed at her also and went on my way to the capitol.

"I went about the committee rooms awhile and at last, quite forgetful of my late warnings, went to the elevator to go up to the gallery. The elevator man, an old fellow whom I had known for some time, was in the cage when I got there, and before opening it he talked to me through the bars.

"'I don't know,' said he, 'whether I ought to let you come in here or not.'

"'Why not?' I inquired, laughing.

"'Because,' said he as serious as could be, 'I dreamed last night that I had run the elevator up too high and that as you started to get in you slipped some way under it, and when I got down to you at the bottom of the shaft you were smashed to death.'

"This looked like the 'fatal three warnings,' and I confess I had a few doubts myself, but I had some nerve left, and I jollied him on his notion and got in. On my way up I told him what my mother and my aunt had told me, and the old fellow was so scared that he hardly knew what to do, but I got through all right, and up to date I have not been crushed in that elevator or any other, but of course that's no sign I won't be, and if I ever am the cranks will be sure to hold me up as a frightful example. I suppose there are some people who wouldn't ride in that elevator for all kinds of money, and still they may fall down stairs at any moment and break their necks."—Washington Star.

THE CULTIVATED MILLETS.

Trade Names and Economic Importance of Different Varieties.

There are several different agricultural grasses of economic importance sold in the trade under the general name of millet; hence there is more or less confusion.

Foxtail Millets.—To this group belong what is generally sold as "common millet" and also a number of other varieties, all belonging to the species known to botanists as Setaria italica and which is considered by many to have been originally derived from the common weedy green foxtail (Setaria viridis). The seed is borne in a compact cylindrical, often more or less nodding, cluster at the top of the stalk. The seed can be distinguished by the numerous minute transverse wrinkles. There are four groups of varieties—1. Common millet, which is more resistant to drought; 2. German millet, also called Golden millet and Bengal grass (the commonest variety in the south, the latest of the foxtail millets and coarser in foliage—some of the so called Japanese millets belong here); 3. Golden Wonder millet, which under favorable conditions gives the largest yield of seed, but is susceptible to drought; 4. Hungarian millet or grass, more commonly cultivated in the northwest. This has the disadvantage of volunteering or persisting in the soil. The New Siberian millet is related to Hungarian grass, but may be a distinct variety. There are a number of different varieties of each of the groups mentioned.

Barnyard Millets.—These have been long grown in the old world both for forage and food for man, but have only recently received much notice in this country. They received their name from the fact that they are derived from the common and well known barnyard grass, a weed in cultivated soil. They are characterized by having the flowers in branching clusters like the barnyard grass (Panicum crus-galli) and the seed smooth and about twice as long as the foxtail millets. Barnyard millet gives promise of making a successful forage grass in this country. Closely allied to this are the shama millet (Panicum colonum) and sanwa millet (Panicum frumentaceum), both grown extensively in India and other parts of Asia for the seed, which is used as food by the poorer classes. They do not give promise of success in this country.

Broom Corn Millets.—These are derived from Panicum miliaceum. This species has been cultivated for centuries in Europe, where it is the "common millet." It is not extensively grown in the United States, but is offered in the trade under the name of broom corn millet and hog millet. The seeds are borne in loose, drooping clusters, the branches of the cluster being long and slender, somewhat resembling the seed cluster of broom corn, whence the name. The seeds are from white to yellow and dark red and, like the preceding sorts, are flat on one side and convex on the other and resemble the barnyard millet in size and absence of wrinkles.

Pearl Millet (Pennisetum Spicatum or P. Typhoideum.—Extensively cultivated in Africa for the seed, which is used for food, and occasionally in the southern United States, where it is used for fodder; plants tall and stout; the seeds borne in a dense cylindrical cluster, but without the bristles characteristic of the foxtail millets.

Indian Millet (Sorghum Vulgare).—Certain varieties of sorghum or cane are very extensively grown in Africa and Asia for the seed, which is used for food. They also go under the name of Chinese millet, black millet, African millet, Guinea corn, etc. At present these varieties of sorghum are not grown in the United States on a commercial scale.—A. S. Hitchcock, Kansas Station.

THE MURDERS AT RASTATT.

One of the Inexplicable Mysteries of European History.

During February, 1829, Alexandre Gribojedoff, Russian minister to Teheran, was assassinated in a peculiarly horrible manner. The war between Russia and Persia, in which Russia had won the victory, had just ended, and Gribojedoff, who was a celebrated dramatic author, was sent as minister to the defeated country. No sooner did he reach Teheran than the clergy of the city urged the populace to attack him, and the result was that on Feb. 20 a mob broke into the legation and murdered him, as well as 30 other persons who formed part of his retinue.

Quickly the news spread to St. Petersburg, and the czar determined that Persia should pay heavily for the crime. A rigid investigation was at once started and when it was over 40 residents of Teheran were condemned to death and were duly executed and 30,000,000 rubles were awarded by Persia to the relatives of the murdered minister as an indemnity. That this was a wholesome lesson for Persia is proved by the fact that ever since then foreign ministers have been treated with marked respect in that country.

A more remarkable occurrence was the murder of two French envoys, which took place at Rastatt in April, 1799. A congress had been in session in this little town for the purpose of settling the differences between France and Germany and Austria. So far as Germany was concerned, an amicable agreement was arrived at, but France and Austria remained at loggerheads, and consequently the French envoys, finding that they could accomplish nothing, resolved to return at once to Paris. They had arranged to leave Rastatt at noon, but for some unaccountable reason the gates of the town were closed at that hour and were not reopened until late in the evening.

Fearing nothing, the envoys and their retinue got into their eight coaches and drove off. Hardly half the way a mile, however, when they were stopped by a troop of hussars, presumably Austrians, who ordered them to leave their carriages. A conflict then ensued, in which two envoys, Bonnier and Roberjolt, were killed, while the third, Dubey, was so badly wounded that his life was despaired of for some time. After murdering the two envoys the hussars paid no further attention to the less important members of their retinue, but rode off, and from that day to this no one has been able to find out who was responsible for the murders.

The Austrian cabinet has been blamed and so have French emigrants, the directory, England and Queen Caroline of Naples, but the requisite proof of guilt has not yet been found, and the general opinion is that the murders at Rastatt will remain one of the inexplicable mysteries of history.—New York Herald.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:12 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

L Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12 20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.05 a m
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Ar Athens	6 28 a m	3.40 p m
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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4 52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.30 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 34 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12 25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 48 a m	2 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5 30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 3.20 P. M., Petersburg 4.30 P. M., Richmond 5.40 P. M., Norfolk 5.45 P. M., Washington 11.50 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 4.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.28 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.60 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 2.55 A. M., Augusta 7.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.05 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6 30 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †6.25 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 5.55 A. M., Petersburg 7.46 A. M., Norlina 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., Warsaw 4.23 P. M., Magnolia 4.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.00 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 4.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 6.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.20 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 19 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.58 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.06 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.46 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.42 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M., arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 6.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.53 P. M., Manning 8.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.11 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.58 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 3.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.16 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.43 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.19 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 4.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Entered Yesterday Upon Work of Revising Jury—The Regular Monthly Meeting—Routine Business.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 2:30 P. M. yesterday, Chairman McEachern presiding and all members being present.

W. V. Hardin & Co., and Frank B. Brown were granted license to retail malt liquors at Carolina and Wrightsville beaches, respectively.

Reports of the Superintendent of Health, Register of Deeds and County Road Superintendent were read and approved.

Frank Lewis was granted license to peddle medicine of his own manufacture. Application from Owen Hansley, Cape Fear township, exemption from road duty was denied. C. E. Wright, of Harnett township, was allowed the exemption on account of physical ability.

The commissioners then entered upon a revision of the jury list and were engaged at that work during the remainder of the afternoon and a part of last night.

An Enjoyable Smoker.

A very enjoyable smoker was given last night by the local union of Electrical Workers in their handsome quarters on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building. There was a large attendance of members and guests, and a delightful spread of refreshments was served. There were vocal and instrumental selections of music and a royal good time for every one of those present. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. E. B. Burkhimer, A. H. Weedon and E. C. Yarborough, the first named having served very efficiently as master of ceremonies.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

American Shirt and Collar Company—A Twenty Million Dollar Trust.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *Mail and Express* says:

Under the title of the "American Shirt and Collar Company," a $20,000,000 linen goods manufacturers' trust will be incorporated under the laws of this State. It will control completely the wholesale shirt and collar trade of the country.

A tentative agreement had already been signed by eight of the largest manufacturers in Troy. At a meeting held in Troy May 28th, it is said, nine others expressed their willingness to ratify this combination.

WALDERSEE LEAVES CHINA.

Departure Marked By a Grand Military Display.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, June 3.—The departure of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from Pekin to-day was marked by a great military display by the allied troops, the booming of artillery and the playing of bands. The entire diplomatic body escorted the field marshal to the depot. Von Rasch, the aide-de-camp and nephew of Count von Waldersee, will remain here to escort Prince Chun, the Emperor's brother, to Berlin, where he will formally apologize in behalf of China for the murder of Baron von Ketler.

FIRE AT BRISTOL

Fairmount Hotel and Furniture Destroyed. Total Loss Over $105,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 3.—The Fairmount Hotel at Bristol was burned this afternoon. The fire resulted from children playing in the attic. The hotel and furniture were totally destroyed, involving a loss of $105,000. There were individual losses aggregating several thousand dollars. All of the occupants escaped. The hotel was comparatively a new one, built on a high hill especially for summer guests.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Two New Chairs of Instruction—Vacancies to Be Filled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—The board of visitors of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts established two new chairs of instruction to-day, Professor of animal industry and veterinary science, salary $1,800, and instructor of biology at a salary of $1,200. Besides these chairs, two vacant chairs are to be filled—professor of agriculture, salary $1,800, and professor of mechanical engineering, salary $1,800.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Work Train Wrecked—Two Men Killed and About Twenty Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., June 3.—Two men were killed and about twenty were injured, two fatally, in a rear-end collision between two sections of a work train to day on the Pittsburg, Ohio Valley and Cincinnati railroad, near Powhatan.

There were twenty-eight Italians on the first section of the work train, when the second section crashed into it. Local physicians cared for the injured, all of whom will recover except two.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

M'LAURIN'S REPLY TO GOV. M'SWEENEY

Says He Will Accede to the Request to Withdraw His Resignation.

AND WILL RETAIN HIS SEAT.

But Will Not Consent to be Handicapped or Bossed by any One—Wants It Understood That He Is Not Afraid of Senator Tillman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 3.—Senator McLaurin, under date of Bennettsville, S. C., has written Governor McSweeney the following letter acceding to the Governor's request that he withdraw his resignation:

"*My Dear Sir*—Your letter of the 31st of May, in which you decline to accept my resignation as United States Senator is received. The grounds upon which your declination is predicted are that the people are entitled to one year of peace and freedom from political battles and bitterness and that a campaign this year would be a calamity to the State, to be torn asunder by a heated canvass in the off year in politics without any possible good to come of it.

"As an additional reason, you suggest that any disturbance of the harmony of the people in their work for the achievement of the material prosperity of the State might result in retarding this progress. I appreciate fully the force of the reasons given by you and the effect upon the people of the State of a heated and strife producing contest for United States Senator this year. For the sake of the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the people of this State, I am willing to hold on to my commission of United States Senator and to continue to serve the State as I have done in the past to the best of my ability.

"But in retaining my seat in the Senate I will not consent to be handicapped or 'bossed' by any one claiming a right to judge my motives and actions. I propose to exercise my judgment on all national questions under the influence of a high sense of responsibility to the people and to work for the upbuilding of the political and material interest of my State. I recognize fully my accountability to the sovereign people and am always ready to give a strict account of my official acts to them. Your suggestion that it is not your purpose in your official action 'to prevent the fullest and freest discussion of all public questions and the education of the people along all political lines' is in accord with your patriotic course in reference to the resignations.

"The people are entitled to hear both sides of these questions and to form judgment. Personalities and bitterness in a joint debate would interfere with a fair and full suggestion of them, and instead of educating would mislead and deceive them. All that I have claimed is this right of the people and my right to enlighten them on these questions whenever called upon.

"In my efforts to do this I was interfered with by the senior Senator, who affirmed that my doctrines were political heresies and hurtful to the people. My wish is that all public questions may be freely and fully discussed before the people, and I will be content to abide by their decision upon them. In consenting to hold on to my commission I wish it understood that it is in response to your patriotic appeal, that it is for the good of the State and not because I feared to go before the people and discuss with the senior Senator or others the national issues of the day. I am a public servant of the people and it is my duty and pleasure always to promote their interests in every way I can."

TRUNK LINES OF THE WEST.

Consolidation of All Railroads Operating Between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *Press*, tomorrow, will say that one tremendous consolidation of all the railroads operating between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast promises to result from a settlement of the differences which caused the Northern Pacific corner.

The *Press* will say that it is "able to announce on the highest authority that not only have the differences been settled between the Morgan-Hill faction and the Harriman party regarding the Burlington deal and the relations of that railroad and the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern with the Union Pacific, but also that the St. Paul, the Chicago and North Western and the Chicago Great Western will be taken care of in the great harmonization scheme of the trunk lines of the West.

"Exact details of the harmony agreement are withheld until J. Pierpont Morgan arrives from Europe. He will sail for this country to morrow (Wednesday). James J. Hill, who has been his representative in the Northern Pacific conflict and in the practical management of the Morgan-Hill railroads, has remained 'incommunicado,' giving to his friends the assurance that they must 'wait and see; facts will tell the tale in good time'.

"In Mr. Hill's simple expression is the whole truth in a nut shell. The agreement regarding the controversy over the control of the Northern Pacific means, first, that the property will remain under the direction of the Morgan-Hill faction, although the Kuhn, Leob-Harriman Gould faction, backed by the Rockefeller and Stillman interests owns the majority of the common and preferred stock combined; and further, that the harmony agreement will result in a closer alliance betwesn the great trans-Mississippi railroads which extend from Chicago to the coast and affiliations to carry American products to the Far East."

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Serious Affray Between International Forces at Tien Tsin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TIEN TSIN, June 3.—There was a serious affray between international troops to-day. Some British fusiliers, who were acting as police, sought to prevent French soldiers from house breaking, when they were attacked with bayonets and bricks. The fusiliers, in self-defence, fired in the air. This brought a number of Germans to the aid of the Frenchmen. They numbered together 200 men. Five fusiliers fired again, killing a Frenchman and wounding three others. In subsequent fighting four fusiliers, five Germans and one Japanese were wounded. The arrival of a German officer and a strong guard ended the fray.

WHITE WOMAN STRUCK DOWN WITH A HATCHET.

Attacked by a Negro—Her Skull Fractured—The Motive Robbery—Negro Made His Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, KAS., June 3.—While rocking a baby in her home, at Second street and Woodland avenue, this afternoon, Mrs. Mary Schuler, 70 years old, was struck down with a hatchet by a negro, who appeared before her. Mrs. Schuler's skull was fractured. The negro escaped and is being searched for by a large number of neighbors and policemen. The motive was robbery.

Neighbors were attracted to the Schuler house by the woman's screams. Mrs. Schuler staggered from the house, bleeding from the wound in her head. On the floor near where she had sat was a pool of blood. Bureau drawers had been searched, trunks had been ransacked and bedding had been dragged from the bed by the negro in his search for valuables. Mrs. Schuler was able to repeat weakly, "nigger, nigger," and then lapsed into unconsciousness. Later, during a period of momentary consciousness, she described her assailant and a crowd that had gathered, aided by a squad of police, began a search of the neighborhood. The house was situated in a poor district near the railroad tracks and as the search for the man grew in proportions the belief gained that he had escaped on a passenger train. As news of the affair circulated the excitement became intense and threats of lynching were made freely.

Half a dozen arrests were made, but no tangible evidence against any of the suspects was found. Mrs. Schuler was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where examination disclosed two severe but not necessarily fatal fractures of the skull. An operation was necessary.

COWARDLY MURDER IN A CHICAGO HOTEL.

Miss Edna Stokes, an Actress, Shot and Killed by Edward Forshay—Murderer Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 3—Edward Forshay, an actor, to-night shot and killed Miss Edna Stokes, an actress, whose home is at Sedalia, Mo., and with whom he was deeply in love. Forshay claims to have met Miss Stokes in St. Louis six years ago, when they were both playing an engagement. The couple played in different cities of the country until last Fall when they came to Chicago and became members of the stock company playing at the Victoria theatre. Forshay evidently intended to take his life after killing the woman, for upon his person when arrested were letters bidding farewell to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Forshay, 1323 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo., and another to Chief of Police O'Neill, of this city.

The couple had engaged in a desperate quarrel three days ago and Forshay is said to have beaten the actress badly, cutting her head in two places. Miss Stokes gave orders to the proprietor of the Vernon Hotel at which she was stopping, that Forshay should not be admitted to her presence, and although he called there twice during the early part of the evening he was compelled to leave by the attendants. Later he called and the proprietor told him that he could wait in the parlor where Miss Stokes would see him. She came down from her room and the couple talked for about ten minutes, when Forshay suddenly drew a revolver and fired two shots, one passing through the right lung and the other close to the heart. She died almost instantly.

After killing the woman Forshay ran from the building and was closely followed by James Heim and William Kennedy, the porter of the hotel. After pursuing Forshay a short distance they overtook him and throwing him to the sidewalk held him until the arrival of the police. When taken to the police station Forshay said that he intended to kill himself as he could not live without Miss Stokes' love, but that his nerve failed at the last minute.

APPEAL FROM BAKERSVILLE.

Help Sorely Needed by the Stricken People—Damage to the Town Alone Will Reach Nearly $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 3.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Rutherfordton, N. C., says:

The mayor and commissioners of the town of Bakersville, N. C., have issued an appeal for aid to rebuild their city, which the circular says was destroyed in a storm on the night of May 20th. The appeal says, in part:

"It is not known how many lives have been lost, nor is it known how many dwelling houses, mills and storehouses were swept away. A conservative estimate would fix the number at about 500. Men whose judgment is regarded as safe, put the damage in the entire county at $1,000,000.

"The damage to this town alone will reach near $100,000. In the face of this dire calamity, realizing the situation of our town, it being thirty-five miles to the nearest railroad point, with the roads all washed away and knowing that great and wide suffering is imminent without outside help, a mass meeting was called by the mayor of the town and this appeal issued.

"May the God of mersy inspire our people and incline their hearts to aid us in this great distress and save us from suffering, starvation and death. Contributions may be made either in money, food or clothing to Rev. L. H. Greene, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. J. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Lee Huddleston, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bakersville, N. C."

MRS. BONINE'S CASE.

Grand Jury Will be Occupied With Its Consideration Several Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The case of Lola Bonine, held for the killing of young Ayres, the census bureau clerk, at the hotel Kenmore several weeks ago, was presented to the grand jury to day. The efforts of the government points strongly to the theory that the victim was shot in the thigh while lying on the bed and the other shots were inflicted while he was going toward the assailant. The grand jury will be occupied with the case several days. If an indictment be reported a continuance will be asked until the October term of court; Mrs. Bonine will not be a witness before the grand jury.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 16 4-10 per cent. in favor of the Merchants' National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla.

MACHINISTS MEET IN CONVENTION.

President O'Connell's Annual Address to the International Association.

THE NINE-HOUR MOVEMENT.

Recommends That a Date be Set for Its General Inauguration by Machinists Employed in the Railway Service—Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TORONTO, ONT., June 3.—The annual convention of the International Association of Machinists opened here to day. About 200 delegates were present. Mayor Howland, on behalf of the city, extended cordial welcome to the visitors and expressed the hope that the strike would be settled to their satisfaction.

"In his annual address, President O'Connell showed that during the past two years 197 charters were issued, with a membership of 7,404.

A reduction in the hours of labor has been our hope since the association started," continued the president. "Up to May 1, the number of shops working less than ten hours per day was only 1,870 I am firmly convinced that our nine hour movement will result in reducing the hours of labor for 150,000 machinists.

"Machinists employed in the railway service have been more than anxious to take part in the movement on May 20th, but we have felt that many of the roads could not be sufficiently prepared by that date and have advised against such move taking place, except in special cases. Very great progress has been made for the past three months by our organization with the railway machinists and I recommend that a date be set for the inauguration of the nine hour day for machinists employed in the railway service."

President O'Connell promised to bring in supplemental reports on the strike question during the convention. He also recommends that the minimum monthly dues be placed at 75 cents, 35 cents of which is to be paid to the grand lodge. A number of changes in the loan system, insurance, sick benefits and the constitution in general, are recommended.

The Southern Railway.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Vice President Gannon, of the Southern Railway, to-day said that so far as the road was concerned the strike incident was closed. He refused to say how many of the machinists had returned to work at the regular hour this morning, in accordance with the ultimatum given them at all the shops, but said that the road was filling the places of all those who had failed to resume work.

Strike at Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, June 3.—The machinists in the employ of the Ship building and Drydock Company, to the number of five hundred, which virtually included all the skilled mechanics in the machine department, went on the strike this morning, their demands for a shorter working day having been refused by Superintendent Post.

The men conducted themselves in an orderly manner, making no demonstration and going their respective ways as soon as the last of the machinists who had gone in came out to join them, after securing their tools. The yard will continue in operation until the absence of the machinists interferes with the work in hand and there is a probability that the entire plant will close down.

Superintendent Post says the yard does not contemplate taking any action whatever; that the company will not admit of any interference with the management of its business and will not arbitrate any question with the men on strike. A number of the strikers have already left and others are preparing to leave the city.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Ward Line steamer Vigilance, which went aground off the banks of Los Colorodos about eight miles west of Havana, has been towed to Havana bar.

Arbuckle Brothers have advanced all grades of refined sugar ten points. This is still five points under the prices of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Hope of slow improvement in Mrs. McKinley's condition was held out by the attending physicians after an hour's conference yesterday morning, in which Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, joined.

William H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore, has been elected president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to succeed Samuel R. Callaway, resigned.

Harry S. Lehr and Mrs. Dahlgren, widow of John Vinton Dahlgren, were married at noon yesterday, at St. Patrick's cathedral, New York city. Archbishop Corrigan was the officiating clergyman.

The delegates to the convention of the Travellers' Protective Association met last night over the banquet board at the Chamberlain Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va. There were about seven hundred delegates and about two hundred ladies present.

It is authoritatively announced that the preliminary details in the formation of a $50,000,000 cotton duck combination have all been completed. Articles of incorporation will be filed at Trenton, N. J., before the end of the week.

Hon. Hannis Taylor, formerly minister to Spain, was the principal speaker at the observance of the birthday of Hon. Jefferson Davis in Montgomery, Ala., last night. His speech was a resume of the history of Mr. Davis in war and peace.

At an informal gathering of delegates to the Cuban Constitutional Convention it was decided to hold a secret session Wednesday to discuss the official document which Governor General Wood expected to receive from Washington by to-day's mail.

P. D. Little, of Princeton, easily defeated J. Parmeley Paret, of New York, the champion of 1900, in the challenge rounds of the tennis championship of the South in singles by the score of 6 0, 6-3, 6 1. This makes Little the champion of 1901.

Officials of the New York Cotton Exchange will auction off, in front of the Cotton Exchange, a round bale of cotton, the proceeds to go to the aid of the Jacksonville fire sufferers. The bale of cotton was sent to W. R. Corwine, of the Merchants' Association, by W. A. Barclay, of Temple, Texas.

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is the problem with infants. The growing child has ever changing needs, but a perfect milk can never go amiss. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the acme of substitute feeding. Send 10c. for "Baby Diary." 71 Hudson St., N. Y. †

MEDAL AWARDED

To Miss Caroline Jarvis for Saving Life of R. M. Fagan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

IOWA CITY, IA., June 3.—Irving Institute, a literary society of the Iowa State University, has conferred on Miss Caroline Jarvis a medal for bravery in saving the life of R. M. Fagan, a student of the University.

Fagan and Miss Jarvis were boating, when a wind capsized the boat, throwing both into the water. Fagan was unable to swim, and Miss Jarvis assisted him to secure a hold on the boat and then swam to shore, pushing the boat ahead of her. Miss Jarvis is a freshman at the University, and has won considerable fame in literary circles.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and Fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co. Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

Cut Prices on Gipsy, Hammer, J. Q. S., Tailor Made, Pigeon, Legal Tender, Ripe Apple, Bouquet Tobacco's. Best Porto Rico Molasses, Pali Candies, Toilet Soaps, Drugs, Extracts, Paper Sacks and Twine. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Call or write T. D. Love, P. O. Box 345. my 2 tf

Pianos, Organs! Pianos, Organs!—There are 5,702 houses in Wilmington—all happy homes—but would be more happy still with one of our beautiful new up-to-date Pianos or Organs in each. We want to place one with you all—each and every one. The Old Reliable Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House has for thirty-five years held its own against all competitors. Every instrument what it is claimed to be, and to be sold now at the close of the season at most remarkable prices and upon the easiest terms. No reason why every one cannot have the use of a fine instrument—pad for before you know it. Our Pianos and Organs are built to stand the climate—many others are not. Some sing their own praise—ours are sung by over 70,000 satisfied customers throughout Dixie. Our own factory, in New Haven, Conn., makes the Pianos—we sell them to you—one profit. We challenge any one to refute this statement. Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House, 139 Market street. ap 30 tf

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Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Blacksmith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 590. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. fy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 6 tf

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Has opened an office at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Gas Company. Full information as to the policy and purpose of the company will be cheerfully furnished. Contracts for sewer service will be entered into with all parties who may desire to connect with the new system upon its completion. No charge will be made for connection with the sewer, but the pipe will be laid by the company to the property line free of charge. Terms of sewer service will be made satisfactory in every case.

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my 21 1m tu fr Secretary.

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A. B SKELDING,
ma 1 1m General Manager.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orndell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
my 4 6t sa Administrator C. T. A.

J. C. BLACKLEY, of the Southern Live Stock Co., has just returned with a car load of nice Kentucky Horses and Mules. In the lot are several first-class saddle and harness Horses. Also some extra nice Mules. If you need anything in the way of a Buggy or Harness he can also suit you as he has a nice line and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call at

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
In the Superior Court.

B. G. Grady vs. H. G. Wadley and the C. W. Fyke Company. | Notice of Execution Sale

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 8th day of July, A. D. 1901, at twelve o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said H. G. Wadley and The C. W. Fyke Company, defendants, have in the following described real estate, bounded and described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of Land situate in the county of New Hanover, in the State of North Carolina, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stobe marked "P," being the northeast corner of a tract of Land belonging to Powers, Gibbs Co., upon which their works and buildings for the manufacture of Fertilizers is situate; and running thence the west nine hundred and two and 3-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due north twelve hundred and seventy-three and 7-10 feet to another stone marked "P;" thence due east nine hundred and two and 3-10 feet to another stone marked "P," standing on the bank of said river; and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning.

This the third day of June, 1901.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Sheriff of New Hanover county.
L. V. GRADY, Attorney for plaintiff.
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Mortgage Sale!

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to the North Carolina Home Building Association by J. W. Millis and wife, Mary E. Millis, on the 25th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in Book 92, pages 56 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Beginning at a point in the Northwestern intersection of Ninth and Water streets, runs thence West with Northern line of Wooster street 187 feet, thence North and parallel with Ninth street 66 feet, thence East and parallel with Wooster street, 180 feet to Ninth street, thence South with Western line of Ninth street 66 feet to the beginning. Being part of lot No. 6, Block 66. This 24th day of May, 1901.

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my 19 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or agraidst good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's Ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—R. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Klander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' Store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7 mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker. D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.
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468 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
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210 Boxes Assorted Cakes.
218 Boxes Candy.
67 Barrels Candy, at Factory.
110 Pails Candy.
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6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 30 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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